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can continue on with other things tomorrow and the days following. Of course, we have three resolutions that you will be allowed to look at and there are four options for you to decide on this afternoon. The first one that we will be discussing is LR 278 which is the condemnation resolution put in by several members of the Legislature. That should be talked about for about an hour and a half. I am not saying exactly that we should come somewhere near to a conclusion by the end of that time. At the end of that time we will take a vote on the condemnation action. At that time should that resolution pass, Senator Chambers will make a decision whether or not he wishes to follow with LR 277 which is the impeachment resolution presented by him. With some discussion following that, perhaps a half an hour or so we should be in a position where we will be able to vote on that situation. If that one should pass, probably the activity for these resolutions would be over. If that one should fail, we would go on to LR 284 which is the censure measure presented by Senator John DeCamp. And the other decision that you have, of course, is to do nothing if none of the three resolutions turn you on. So with that, we do have an order so that we can have some speaking order on the various sections of the first bill. It has six sections. Senator Vard Johnson will open. Senator Chris Beutler will discuss Section 1. Senator Bill Barrett will discuss Section 2. Senator Jerry Warner will discuss Section 3. Senator Vard Johnson will discuss Section 4. Senator Ernie Chambers will discuss Section 5, and Senator Cal Carsten will discuss Section 6. So with that, my only suggestion is to you that we members of the Legislature be somewhat kind to each other this afternoon inasmuch as it may be a little heated at times and we may have emotions flaring. But I don't think that will happen, but I do urge us to come to a point this afternoon where we will decide what we are going to do with these resolutions. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will adhere to our usual rules of time with the first speaker speaking ten minutes and those following five minutes. And the first resolution is to be compressed in approximately one and a half hours. And if there is no objection, the Chair would have the Clerk read the full content of resolution 278 at this time.